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L. and N. TIME TABLE.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

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Here and There.

If Santa Claus Was Pa

I've often thought what fun 'twould be
If Sandy Claws was pa.
He surely would be good to me,
If Sandy Claws was pa.
He'd let me see the million toys,
He makes for little girls an' boys;
An' every single winter's day
I'd ketch on to the reindeer sleigh,
An' he'd be good an' wouldn't mind,
But jes' p'tend that he was blind,
An' wouldn't never whip behind,
If Sandy Claws was pa.

The reindeer'd take us 'way up high,
If Sandy Claws was pa,
They'd not right through the air an' sky,
If Sandy Claws was pa.
An' pa would tell me how the deer
Could do a thing so awful queer,
An' why they stay up in the air,
Without balloons to keep 'em there;
He'd tell me how they fly all night,
Up past the stars so big an' bright,
Without a single wing in sight,
If Sandy Claws was pa.

The pole explorers would be blue,
If Sandy Claws was pa.
We'd find the pole before they do,
If Sandy Claws was pa.
For we'd go there jes' like a streak;
It wouldn't take us half a week
To make the trip, ner half a day,
Ner half a night while on the way,
I'd've great fun then when I'd ner make
When their slim legs gits wide awake—
Not half a hour it wouldn't take,
If Sandy Claws was pa.

Each night there'd be a Chris'mas tree
If Sandy Claws was pa.
An' one each day, besides, for me,
If Sandy Claws was pa.
He'd tell me how he climbs right down
The red-hot chimbleys in the town,
An' how he ever, ever learnt
To never git his whiskers burnt,
But what's the use of thinking so?
These dreams is nice, but they don't go,
For pa ain't Sandy Claws, you know,
An' Sandy Claws ain't pa.
—Eurie Hooper Eaton, in The Century

GOOD ROADS—At the Farmers Institute among the many subjects of interest that were discussed was the question of good roads. This is a subject of importance not only to the farmer but to every citizen of the county regardless of occupation. One evil in particular was pointed out that of crowding the roads. The law makes provisions as to the width of our roads yet it appears that the law in this respect is disregarded altogether. Every time some farmers reset their fences the move them just a little nearer the road, until some of our roads can not be properly worked because of the fences along them. The old malitia system and the system of taxation was discussed by the institute. It was contended by some that the income from taxes in this county was inadequate to keep our roads in good repair owing to their present bad condition, at the same time taxes for this purpose is at their highest limit. This is a problem that must be solved by the people of this county how to make and maintain good roads.

UP-TO-DATE —Evidently the great majority of Washington county farmers are strictly up-to-date and so thoroughly posted on matters agricultural that they simply cannot be taught and don't care to know anything more in that line. The county is to be congratulated on possessing such an intelligent and well informed class of farmers. After making due announcement of the fact with the end in view that every Washington county farmer might attend the Bureau of Agriculture called off a farmers institute at this place on last Friday and Saturday. At a considerable expense to the State the State Commissioner I. B. Nall and several competent assistants came here and according to a pre arranged program proceeded to give information, and to discuss matters designed to be of material benefit and aid to the farmer. As far as the institute was concerned it was all right. The papers read and the discussion indulged in by the Commissioner and his assistants were both instructive and entertaining and notwithstanding the fact that our Washington county farmers appeared from lack of interest in the matter to be graduated and fully informed on all such matters we are inclined to think that they might have at least been entertained by listening to some of the proceedings which were given free and without price and for their benefit especially. The farmer might have been entertained had he been there but not worthy was evidently averse to taking any chances of learning anything more about his avocation and discreetly staid at home and kicked about the Hessian fly, eating up his wheat crop instead of going to the institute and finding out an effectual method of stopping the ravages of that pest. Be it said however to the credit of Commissioner Nall and other gentleman who contributed to the proceedings of the institute that their papers and discussions were greatly appreciated by the few citizens who did attend. We have made arrangements to have the proceedings published in full in the News-Leader at an early date which we trust that our farm subscribers will condescend to read.

OLD MONEY—Mr. S. M. Karrick of this place has in his possession some curious old pieces of money consisting of old Confederate bills "shinplasters" and Continental currency. The most curious piece is a Sixty dollar bill bearing the date of 1779 The bill was issued by the Continental Congress and is made payable in Spanish milled dollars. The money is well preserved and Mr. Karrick has had it for quite a number of years.

COMPLIMENTED IT— One of performers in the company that presented "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" at the Opera House here last week in making his "spiel" before the curtain between the acts payed the town and the new Opera House quite a neat little compliment. He stated that he was astonished to find such a comfortable up to date opera house in a town of this size and said that his company had shown in few better ones, although they have visited much larger towns and a few cities. Unfortunately the severe weather interfered seriously with the attendance but the play was appreciated by those who did attend.

Notice.

All persons owing accounts to the firm of Waters & Brown are hereby notified that the same are not paid on or before January 25th 1902, that suit will be brought for the collection of same. The accounts are in the hands of W. T. Comstock Constable.

W. A. WATERS,
Surviving Partner.
T. S. MAYES,
Administrator of R. J. Brown

WOMEN AND JEWELS

Jewels, candy, flowers man—that is the order of a woman's preferences. Jewels form magnet of mighty power to the average woman. Even the greatest of all jewels, health, is often ruined in the strenuous efforts to make or save money to purchase them. If a woman will risk her health to get the coveted gems then let her fortify herself against the insidious consequences of colds, coughs and bronchial affections by the regular use of Dr. Boschee's German Syrup. It will promptly arrest consumption in its early stages and cool the affected lungs and bronchial tubes and drive the dread disease from the system. It is not a cure all, but it is a certain cure for coughs, colds and all bronchial troubles. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's special remedies at Haydon & Robertson. Get Green's Special Almanac.

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A cold cough or la grippe can be "nipped in the bud" with a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. Beware of substitutes. Wood & Wimsatt.

In Memory of George Shewmaker.

DIED—December 10, George Shewmaker at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shewmaker in his twenty-fifth year.

From the time he was shot December 1st, until the hour of his death all that medical skill could do and loving hearts devise was done to stay the hand of Death but it was the will of God to take him home. He was a member of the choir at Hillsboro church in which he took a great interest and he will be greatly missed from the church and community. An affectionate son, a devoted brother, the idol of his father and mother's heart has gone from our midst. From a lovely form a lovely spirit has winged its flight from earth to heaven. He was the life and sunshine of all the circles he entered and never seemed as happy as when saying a pleasant word or doing a kind act to brighten the lives of those around him.

Death under all circumstances is unusually sad but more so when it enters the household and plucks the fairest rose just bloomed into perfect manhood. But while we mourn his untimely demise we mourn not as those who have no hope for he gave his life to the Savior when twelve years old and when the summons came it found him prepared with the helmet of salvation and the christian armor on fighting valiantly for the Master's cause. When told by the physicians that he could not live, he called for his mother and said "Stoop down and kiss me good bye, I am going home"

To the fond father and mother and devoted sisters and brothers feeble words of condolence are of little avail now but "there is Balm in Gilead; there is a physician ready to pour the oil of consolation into the gaping wounds and heal the broken hearts." The funeral was conducted by Brother Couch and the remains interred in the Mackville cemetery. The large crowd of mourners that followed his remains and the beautiful floral tributes attest in a small degree the esteem in which he was held. And now dear George farewell! May guardian angels keep sacred the spot and may birds carrol their sweetest notes around the grave where anguished hearts and loving hands hath laid thy dear form till the resurrection morn and then arise to walk in newness of life

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An Evangelists Story

"I suffered for years with a bronchial or lung trouble and tried various remedies but did not obtain permanent relief until I commenced using One Minute Cough Cure" writes Rev. James Kirkland evangelist of Bell River, Ill. I have no hesitation in recommending it to all sufferers from maladies of this kind. One Minute Cough Cure affords immediate relief for coughs, colds and all kinds of throat and lung troubles. For croup it is unequaled. Absolutely safe. Very pleasant to take never fails and a really a favorite with the children. They like it. Haydon & Robertson.

Disease and danger lurk in the vital organs. The blood becomes vitiated and the general health is undermined whenever the stomach and liver fail to perform their functions as nature intended. Herbine will tone up the stomach, regulate the liver, where other preparetions only relieve. Price 50 cents. Haydon & Robertson.

The Perils of Heroes.

Many soldiers in the last war wrote to say that for Scratches, Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Corns Sore feet and Stiff Joints, Bucklens Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for Burns boils Ulcers Skin Eruptions and Piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c at Haydon & Robertson's drug store.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to those having claims against F. E. Elder that they must present same properly proven to me in Springfield on or before February 15th 1902.

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NEIGHBORING NEWS.

Burglars entered the store of M. J. W. Mitchell at Danville but did not secure anything of value They entered from the rear by forcing a door,

Smith & Norris, of Raywick have sold their farm near that place to Joe Mattingly and W J. Barenwig, the consideration being $7 000 The farm contains 260 acres and is a very fine tract of land.

Sheriff-elect John A. Burton of Marion County will be married to Miss Frances I. Johnson an accomplished young lady of Lawrenceburg to day. Burton has many friends in Springfield who wish him happiness.

George Pagget, 70 years of age, died at the home of his son in law, William Mann near town Dec 5th 1901, of pneumonia. The funeral was held at Pleasant Hill, near Gravel Switch, on Saturday.—Lebanon Falcon.

Judge Patterson arrived in Lebanon Monday and opened court for special term ordered at the last regular term, on account of failure to finish the docket. The special term will continue ten days unless the cases to be considered are disposed of in less time.

The police together with a detective played havoc with the illicit whiskey sellers in Danville again this week, says the News. Something like $500 in fines were assessed against them in Judge McDowell's court. Let the good work go on until the last one of them is put out of the business.

George Carpenter, colored, aged eighty one and Mary Brand twenty-three were married in Boyl county. This was the third venture of the groom's who in spite of his old age is hale and hearty. He is a genuine old time negro and draws a big pension for disabilities received during the war.

According to the Taylor County Enquirer, Charley Hurt's wife, a colored woman, for some reason decided to leave her husband. When Mrs. Hurt started for Lebanon, she had to go to the depot under police protection to escape the vengeance of her husband which he had threatened. The freight left on a schedule time.

The E. P. Faulconer sale conducted by Capt. T. D. English at Maple Park Kindergarten at Danville, was well attended and fair prices real sed for the stock farming implements and vehicles and selling well. The principal sales were Shetland ponies, $70 to $150; 9 horses $50 to $185, cows, average, $37; heifers $15 100 baleso f straw 13 cents a bale.

The Harrodsburg Democrat tells of the troubles of a Washington county man as follows; A well known young fellow from Washington county came here yesterday and after buying a ladies' gold watch and a fine ring, got drunk. He was arrested, which probably saved him from falling into the clutches of the sharks, who are always lying in the bushes for victims such as he. After being fined $1 and cost his roll of greenbacks and jewelry was handed him and he struck for home.

Moral—Don't go away from your own county to buy jewelry or a drunk. We have merchants engaged in both lines right here in Springfield and besides he might have escaped the inconvenience of being arrested.

Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment has been thoroughly tested for many years and is a positive cure for this most distressing and embarrassing of troubles. Price, 50 cents in bottles, Tubes 75 cents. Haydon & Robertson

C. W. Lynch, Wyncoster, Ind. writes: "I owe the life of my boy to Foley's Honey and Tar. He had membranous croup and the first dose gave him relief. We continued its use and soon brought him out of danger" Wood & Wimsatt,

Long Hair

"About a year ago my hair was coming out very fast, so I bought a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor. It stopped the falling and made my hair grow very rapidly, until now it is 4½ inches in length."—Mrs. A. Boydston, Atchison, Kans.

There's another hunger than that of the stomach. Hair hunger, for instance. Hungry hair needs food, needs hair vigor—*Ayer's.*

This is why we say that Ayer's Hair Vigor always restores color, and makes the hair grow long and heavy. $1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send to us dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Saved His Life

I wish to say that I feel that I owe my life to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure," writes H. C. Christenson of Harfield, Minn., For three years I was troubled with dyspepsia so that I could hold nothing in my stomach. Many times I was unable to retain a morsel of food on my stomach. Finally I was confined to my bed. Doctors said I could not live. I read one of your advertisements on Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and thought it fit my case and commenced its use. I began to improve from the first bottle. Now I am cured and recommend it to all. Digests your food. Cures all stomach troubles Haydon & Robertson

Shot in the Dark.

Bob Mays, colored, a blacksmith, is laid up for repairs, having received a pistol wound the nature of which is both painful and inconvenient. The wound was inflicted by Mr. George Irvine, who clerks in the grocery of his brother, J. W. Irvine. For several nights Mr. Irvine's horse had been getting loose in the stable, and Tuesday night about ten o'clock George went to the stable to see if the horse was securely fastened. In the shed attached to the stable he ran upon what he supposed to be hogs, but to soon discovered that the objects were two men. The latter started to run and Mr. Irvine began firing. One of the men got away, presumably unhurt, but the following day it developed that Bob Mays did not fare so well. He refuses to divulge the name of his accomplice.—Lebanon Falcon.

BRAIN FOOD NONSENSE.

Another ridiculous food fad has been branded by the most competent authorities. They have dispelled the silly notion that one kind of food is needed for brain, another for muscles, and still another for bones. A correct diet will not only nourish a particular part of the body, but it will sustain every other part, Yet, however good your food may be, its nutriment is destroyed by indigestion or dyspepsia. You must prepare for their appearance or prevent their coming by taking regular doses of Green's August Flower, the favorite medicine of the healthy millions. A few doses aids digestion, stimulates the liver to healthy action, purifies the blood, and makes you feel buoyant and vigorous. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at all druggists. Get Green's Special Almanac.

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Crop Report

The final crop report of the season has been issued from the State Agricultural Department. It is made up from the reports of correspondents in about 100 counties and is devoted mainly to the condition of the growing crop of wheat which does not at this early time indicate that it will be a record breaker. The cattle to be fed during the winter are only 60 per cent of the stock of last winter

Of Benefit to You.

D. S. Mitchell, Fulford, Md; During a long illness I was troubled with bad sores and was advised to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and did so with wonderful results. I was perfectly cured. It is the best salve on the market. Sure cure for piles, sores burns, Beware of Counterfeits. Haydon & Robertson.

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Washington Letter.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Congress has many opinions about the important legislation that will be considered during the session, but it is unanimous about one thing—the taking of a long Christmas recess. The resolution adopted without a dissenting vote provides for adjournment from December 19th to January 5th a record breaker of nearly three weeks.

The Philippine tariff bill reported to the house to day from the comittee on Ways and Means which is expected to be passed before the holiday season, heads off the effect of the recent decision of the Supreme Court. It provides for a collection of the Philippine commission tariff on all goods sent to the islands and that the money so received shall, after the expense of collection are paid, be used for the benefit of the islands; for the collection of the same duties upon goods sent from the Philippines to the United States as are collected from goods from foreign countries, and for the same tonnage duties upon ships from the Philippines.

Agents of a company incorporated in New Jersey have turned up in Washington, with the claim that the United States government can construct the Nicaragua canal without requiring land and rights belonging to the company, but the claim is not being seriously considered. Senator Morgan has introduced a bill providing for the construction of the Nicaragua canal at an aggregate cost of $180,000 000, of which $5,000,000 is appropriated and made immediately available. The bill places the control of the canal and of the land belt to be acquired on each side in the hands of a board of eight citizens of the United States. In addition to the Secretary of War, who shall be President of the board, who shall be chosen regardless of political affiliation and received salaries of $6 000.

The fact that the House Ways and Means committee, which promises to hear this week what the delegation of Cubans now in Washington had to say in favor of legislation granting Cuba tariff concessions, notified the Cubans that they could not be granted a hearing until sometime in January is taken to mean that the sentiment of the committee is unfavorable to Cuban tariff concessions.

A surprising amount of misinformation is going the rounds concerning Mr. Andrew Carnegie's offer to the President to donate $10,000.000 to be invested and the income to be used to increase advanced education, provided the United States government would agree to administer the trust, through the trustees. The plan as far as it has gone does not contemplate the erection of extensive university buildings in Washington, but that the income from the donation shall be used to defray the expenses of graduates of existing colleges and universities who wish to continue studies in the line of original investigation either at home or abroad. Washington would be the headquarters, but students might be and probably would be in all quarters of the world. Before a man could get himself enrolled he would have to have not only a college diploma, but proof that he possessed qualities likely to make his pursuit of higher education beneficial to himself and to the world.

The President this week approved of a number of important amendments to the civil service rules which were recommended by the Civil Service Commissioner Among them was one stopping the pay of any person found to have received an appointment in the classified service in an irregular manner.

A movement is being talked of very quietly as yet, to raise the pay of Senators and Representatives from $5,000 to $10,000 a year. Members of the House would as a rule like to have the money, but they do not want the responsibility of originating the necessary legislation—they wish the Senate to do that. It is not probable that any Congress will vote to increase the pay of its own members—it was done once and the howl it raised has not been forgotten. If any such legislation is ever passed, it will provide that the increase shall be to the members of the succeeding Congress.

Representative Bartlett of Georgia has introduced a bill for the regulation of trials in cases of contempt of court providing them into two classes—direct and indirect. The bill has been indorsed by many organizations. Speaking of his bill, Mr. Bartlett said: "The purpose of my bill is to check as far as possible government by injunction. It is the fashion nowadays for corporations and combinations, when they have trouble with their employes to rush into the courts and obtain sweeping injunctions, and to many of the employes voice the spirit of the injunction they are hauled into court and punished for contempt. It is neither fair nor just to charge a man with contempt of court for an act committed outside of the court. For a statement of this character the party or parties should have the right of trial by jury."

As usual at the beginning of a session of Congress there is much talk about the possibility of an early adjournment next year. One of the oldest members of the House whose guess is as good as that of any man was asked when he thought Congress would adjourn. He replied: "I do not wish to be quoted by name at this time as having made a guess at the date of adjournment but if anybody offers to bet that Congress will adjourn for the session before the Fourth of July you can just take them up and it will be easy money for you."

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Rural Delivery.

Representative Smith has filed at the Post office Department a petition from citizens from Marion county asking for free rural delivery for Lebanon. The Advocate some weeks ago contained an article regarding the convenience afforded by the rural delivery systems established in Marion county between Lebanon and Bradfordsville. The value of the system, on a small scale commends itself so favorably to the citizens of Marion that the extension is sought. If the advantages are worth going after by an adjoining county why shouldn't they appeal to the citizens of Boyle with the same force.—Danville Advocate

It is Easy to say

"Be careful" but we must all at from heated houses into the cold outer air and the change sets us coughing and wheezing. Anyding simple and effective during them is not here if you take Allens Lung Balsam. Better begin when the cough is young and not wait until it settles deep into the lungs for there even with Allen's Lung Balsam complete relief will be slow.

The Mutilation of the Pyramids

Hundreds of thousands of tons of stone have been removed, by generation after generation, from the Pyramids to build and repair modern Cairo. This constant mutilation is most clearly shown in the case of the second Pyramid of Ghizeh, of which an illustration is given in the January Delineator, with numerous others of Egypt and its historic wonders. In an extremely interesting article by the evangelist, Ira D Sankey, the first of two papers describing his trip through Egypt and Palestine.

A Bad Breath

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THURSDAY DECEMBER 19 1901.

It will astonish the fact that two-thirds of the court of inquiry sitting in the case of Admiral Schley was fit to condemn the conduct of the battle of Santiago, the public insist that they will be right all right and the Admiral often make a mistake. As it is from the Washington News says that a number of resolutions relating to the Schley case were offered in the House. One was by Representative Wheeler of Kentucky, and provides for an investigation of Schley's conduct by the committee on Naval Affairs. Others provide for a vote of thanks, a sword of honor and Schley medal and make Admiral Dewey's find at the open on of Congress. Representative Griffith of Indiana, introduced a resolution to authorize the restoration of the Navy Department and the Schley case.

Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith has tendered his resignation. Mr. Henry C. Payne, vice-chairman of the Republican National Committee, has been appointed to succeed him. The new appointee has been a political leader for years and was for a long time Postmaster at Milwaukee.

Marconi the inventor of wireless telegraph has succeeded in sending signals across the Atlantic from Cornwall England to St. John's Newfound and.

MOORESVILLE

From our Regular Correspondent.

A regular blizzard struck us and we are last Saturday and Saturday night was the coldest for two years.

Mr. Dudley Barlow is ill of pneumonia.

Mr. Thos. S. Stevenson is also on the sick list.

Mr. Ed. Reid of Mrs. Ella Robinson's is also badly ill under the

CASTORIA

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to the inclement weather. One mare sold for fifty dollars, one jersey cow for $40, corn 50 cts in the pen; oats $1.15 per hundred. Household and kitchen furniture and farming implements sold well. She will removed to Louisville at early day.

There are one or two weddings rumor says will take place during the holidays.

Moving will soon commence as several of our neighbors will change locations.

Mr. Jess Pile has removed to the farm of Mrs. Sallie Grundy.

Mr. Ed Grigsby has purchased a tract of land near Booker and will soon have a handsome residence erected and will move about January 1st.

School closed at Fairview last Friday. It was taught by Miss Etta Hill of Mellwine. Miss Etta is an efficient teacher and has won the esteem of both patrons and pupils in the district. Miss Etta has made many friends here who wish her happiness through vacation and hope she will be called back to teach our school next fall.

Mooreville school taught by Miss Nannie Barlow closed last Friday. She was a good teacher and was much liked by both patrons and pupils.

The manufacturers of Banner Salve are always believed that no doctor or medicine can cure in every case, but never having heard where Banner Salve failed to cure blood, sores, tetter eczema or piles, as a matter of curiosity would like to know if there are such cases. If so they will gladly refund the money. Wood & Wimsatt.

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Laws Needed.

Kentucky does not need any political legislation at Frankfort this winter, but such laws as are necessary to the interests of the State and not political party. The real question, therefore, is the worth of assessment, a new State house, and appropriations to the World's Fair at St. Louis and other matters looking to the advancement and improvement of the general interest of the Commonwealth should exclusively occupy the time and attention of the legislature. There is no necessity to enlarge any of the Commissioners Districts or Circuit Court districts or even Senatorial or Legislative districts. At the election held in November last two years ago and much of each other on the press trip to Pelosky, Mich. Miss Terrill was in the Patton Daily Leader's party and in accepting our invitation to join our party on the trip she formed the acquaintance of her future husband. The young people were thrown together again this summer when Miss Terrill went on the press trip with the Leader party to Colorado. Mr. Samuels is a prosperous and Bardstown paper and was one of the most popular gentlemen on the trip.—Patton Leader.

Saved at Grave's Brink.

"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs S. H. Newman of Decatur, Ala., if it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of indigestion, Waterbrash, Stomach and Bowel Dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine has done me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 pounds. For Indigestion Loss of Appetite, Stomach, Liver and Kidney trouble, Electric Bitters are a positive guaranteed cure. Only 50c at Hayden and Roberson's.

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WILLISBURG

From our Regular Correspondent.

Mr. John Wilson and Miss Nettie Yates of this place visited friends at Kirkland last week.

T. H. Leathers, the dentist was in our town last Tuesday.

Elder J. A. Simms will preach at the Hardesty schoolhouse on the third Sunday in January, 1902.

The little infant of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Warner died of membranous croup on last Saturday and was buried in the cemetery at this place on last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Sue Cheatham died on last Thursday evening after a lingering illness of six weeks. She leaves two daughters and three sons to mourn her loss. The funeral services were conducted by Elders Simms and Crouch at the Christian church at this place on Friday evening and the remains were interred at the Fairview cemetery.

John Turner of this place visited relatives in Lawrenceburg last week.

Misses Maggie Cheatham and Maymie Merritt of this place were evening friends at Mackville last week.

Mrs. Florence Scrogham closed a very successful school at Rockbridge last Tuesday.

Mr. Henry Wells of Tatham Springs was in our town last week.

Eld. Couch of Mackville will preach his last sermon at the Christian Church at this place next Sunday.

Mr. Jack Sharp entertained quite a number of his friends at "Euchre" at his home near town last Friday night.

To Santa Claus.

The following is a letter written by a little boy seven years old attending Miss Jennie Redding's school.

Beechland, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus,

As Christmas is nearly here I thought I would write to tell you my wants, which are many. I think I have been a first rate boy and I hope you think the same thing, and it is not asking too much of you please bring me the following things and I will try to be a better boy next year. Please bring me a knife, a ball a gun, lots of candy, plenty of fruit and anything else a boy of my age needs. I will close. Good-bye.

M. G. Leachman, Jr.

Bloomfield. Ho!

An interurban railway, connecting Louisville with Mt. Washington, Fairfield, Bloomfield and Bardstown is among the possibilities of the future. Mr. P. N. Clarke, the financial agent, has the matter in hand and this week a party of Northern capitalists will be here to discuss the road with him. If they consider the plan feasible, arrangements will be made immediately to finance it and the work of building will begin in the spring.

Mr. Clarke has just returned from a trip to Indiana, where he investigated the business of a traction company closed in Indianapolis. He found that although the territory covered was not as thickly populated as are Jefferson and Nelson counties, the Indiana company is making money.

If the road is built it will be about forty miles in length as follows. Eighteen miles to Mt. Washington, ten miles from Mt. Washington to Fairfield, six miles from Fairfield to Bloomfield and about six miles from Fairfield to Bardstown. The road will run through a section of country that is thickly populated and part of which has poor transportation facilities.

There has been talk for a number of years of connecting Louisville and Mt. Washington and Fairfield by an electric railroad and at one time a survey of the route was made. However, nothing came of it. It is not believed that the old survey will be used if the road is built.—Times

Bishop Whipple as a Dentist.

On one of the first of his journeys to the west one of the Indians came to Bishop Whipple and said, "Wiskidakos!" (My tooth is sick), and asked for relief. Bishop Whipple was unable to give it and was greatly distressed. Accordingly, upon his first visit to Chicago he went to a friend who was a dentist and asked to be shown how to extract teeth. He was told to separate the ligaments around the tooth, to take a firm grip and then to pull.

Equipped with an old pair of dentist's forceps, he went back to his work, and when, after the service at Whitefish lake, an Indian came to him with his hand to his face and asked for relief the good bishop produced his forceps and started upon his career as an unregistered dentist.

The "sick tooth" was a large upper molar, but the bishop never blanched. Neither did the Indian. With stolid indifference to the pain the red man submitted to the operation, which Bishop Whipple confessed, must have been a severe one at best, and the tooth was finally twisted out, and the bishop had the satisfaction of hearing the old chief afterward telling his people, "Kichimekadewieonaye great medicine man!"—Boston Transcript.

Fascinating Old Silver.

Teapots and coffeepots do not go back very far, since tea and coffee were not introduced into Europe until the seventeenth century, and no silver tea pot or kettle is known of earlier than 1700. Festoons and medallions are characteristic ornaments of teapots of the time of the early Georges. Not until the middle of the eighteenth century, however, do we find silver urns, tea strainers and tea caddies. Cream jugs followed the fashions of the larger pieces.

The first English sauceboat in silver belongs to the year 1727. Silver candlesticks are older, being found first with square bases and fluted columns, in the reign of Charles II. Medallions, festoons and drapery characterize later candlesticks, and the Corinthian column pattern, so great a favorite, was first introduced about 1765. Cake baskets of the beautiful cut silver in which Paul Lamerie so excelled as a maker belong also to the eighteenth century. Many trays and salvers were made in this cut silver, which now, by the way, is again in fashion, and deservedly so.—Harper's Bazar.

Democracy in Switzerland.

The Swiss girl is taught to be humble and practical from the moment when, at four, she enters the infants' school until at eighteen, she returns finished from the pension. There is absolutely no difference between the treatment of the masses and the classes. They sit together at school, are taught the same subjects by the same masters, receive the same punishments and the same praises. Little dress the daughter of the millionaire if her bosom friend is the daughter of her own father's coachman. They have been brought up together and remain together without let or hindrance. The Swiss girl is never ashamed of being seen at her work, be that work of the most humble description.

Hydrophobia and St. Hubert.

It is well known that St. Hubert (died A. D. 727) was reputed to cure hydrophobia by touch, as kings cured the "king's evil." The saint was a father before he was a saint and left a son, from whom descends a family, the Lavernais, still flourishing in Picardy. This family claims, and the claim is admitted throughout Picardy, to have inherited the magical powers of the saint and exercises them regularly to this day. The neighbors still prefer their treatment to that of the Pasteur institute.

The Kind She Was After.

"Lounges?" echoed the salesman. "Yes, ma'am. This way, please. What kind of lounge would you like?"

"I'd like one," said the sharp featured woman, "that can get right up and kick a man out of doors when he comes home and throws himself down on it with his muddy feet and growls and scolds because he has to wait two minutes for his supper. That's the kind I'd like, but I'll have to take what I can get, I reckon. What's the price of this one with the green cover?"—Chicago Tribune.

One Exception.

Joakley — Speaking of Lincoln, I heard a humorous anecdote the other day that was the most remarkable—

Coakley—Oh, pshaw! Everybody who has a funny anecdote to tell swears it on Lincoln.

Joakley—Exactly, and that's the remarkable thing about this one. No one has ever yet attributed it to him.—Philadelphia Press.

Proud of the Boy.

Doctor—Yours is the talk de boy dun gub acute indigestion.

Aunt Lucy (smiling through her tears) —Dat's it, doctah! Dat boy, sick or well, dun ob'ryting suit—Judge.

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Hindrances to Success.

Many a man with great brain power and fine physique who started in life with good prospects has failed to attain great success because of little idiosyncrasies, peculiarities of speech or manner, things not in themselves vicious or wrong, but which render him disagreeable or unacceptable to those who have dealings with him.

If it were possible for us to write of all the little things which have cut down the average of our success and to calculate just how much each has contributed to the whole, it would be most helpful.

For example, one young man's advancement has been cut down 25 per cent by bad temper, a surly, disagreeable disposition; another's by carelessness in dress, an unkempt or slovenly appearance, and yet another's by a sharp tongue or an unkind habit of criticising.

Many a brilliant and capable stenographer has failed to advance because she had disagreeable habits that annoyed her employer, who, while he recognized her ability, preferred a less able stenographer who had amiable and agreeable qualities. The lack of amiability has stood in the way of advancement of many an employee who wondered why he did not get along.—Success.

The Ear.

As delicate as the organ of vision is that of hearing, and as careful a watch should be kept upon it, so that no loss of that more exquisite sense may occur.

When several blind persons were questioned as to which they would rather do without, their visual organs or those of hearing, the majority declined in favor of hearing. We feel a compassion for the blind; for the deaf we are not often sympathetic. The spectacle of a sightless individual touches us to tears; that of one who cannot hear provokes almost a feeling of drollery. Yet no doubt the loss of one organ is as pathetic a thing as the loss of the other.

Many erroneous ideas still exist in the public mind that interfere seriously with the work of the skilled aurist. Too many people think that the ear is so delicate an organ that nothing whatever can be done to alleviate any distress and that, therefore, a slight or trivial disorder that might be rectified by an aurist to bring about a case of partial deafness that settles into permanency.

Dirt Is Dainty Carpets.

For, however much we pride themselves upon the spotless floor coverings The Druggists' Circular gives the following recipe for removing spots of dirt from carpets:

Make a suds with a good white soap and hot water and add fuller's earth to this until the consistency of thin cream. Have plenty of clean drying cloths, a small scrubbing brush, a large sponge and a pail of fresh water. Put some of the cleaning mixture in a bowl and dip the brush in it. Brush a small piece of the carpet with this; then wash with the sponge and cold water. Dry as much as possible with the sponge and finally rub with dry cloths. Continue this till you are sure that all the carpet is clean; then let it dry.

Joseph Jekyll's Repartee.

An attorney named Else, rather diminutive in his stature and not particularly respectable in his character, once met Jekyll. "Sir," said he, "I have also been called me a pettifogging scoundrel. Have you done so, sir?"

"Sir," said Jekyll, with a look of contempt, "I never said you were a pettifogger or a scoundrel, but I said you were 'little Else.'"

The following epigram was written on Dr. Letsom, then a well known doctor:

When folks are sick and send for me,
I purges, bleeds and sweats 'em;
If after that they chooses to die,
What's that to me? I Letsom.

—Gentleman's Magazine.

Startled the Natives.

Herrara, the Spanish historian, says that Pizarro, when he landed in South America, owed his life and those of his companions to the fact that one of the party fell off his horse by accident. The natives had succeeded in cutting off the retreat of the Spaniards to their ships, when one of the riders was thrown. The Indians were so astonished at the discovery that the centaur had supposed horse and man to be one.

Tart Retort.

A lawyer once said to a countryman in a small town who was undergoing an examination in the witness box, "You in the smock frock, how much are you paid for telling untruths?"

"Less than you are," was the reply, "or you would be in a smock frock too."—London Fun.

Trees in Churches.

Two English churches possess trees growing within their walls. One is at Ross, the other at Kempsey, in Worcester. The latter tree is well developed and grows from the tomb of Sir Edmund Wilde, which stands on the left side of the chancel.

No Screaming.

Gladys—Were you alarmed when he kissed you?

Ethel—Dreadfully!

Gladys—And did you scream?

Ethel—Oh, no! It was a still alarm! —Puck.

Not For His Business.

"But they say," remarked the patron, "he has a good head for business."

"Nonsense," replied the barber. "Why, he's absolutely bald!"—Philadelphia Press.

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Florists' Lives Are Short.

"It is commonly supposed that the men who work in the mines or those whose occupations necessitate the breathing of poisonous fumes and gases are the shortest lived," said a prominent physician. "This is a mistake, and it will surprise many to learn that the highest death rate is found among a class who breathe in the sweetest odors—florists.

"The reason is a simple one. The florist lives to work in the torrid and the frigid zones. From a greenhouse atmosphere of nearly 100 degrees in the winter months he must step out into one that is nearly always below freezing point and often below zero. In such a change he has change to encounter, too, as in the spring and fall. By force of habit he grows careless and often works without his coat in the hot, artificial atmosphere, and this increases the dangers to which he is exposed. Lungs and throat and stomach diseases, as well as rheumatism, find in the florist the least resistance."—Galveston News.

The Change in the Tenderfoot.

"This is a remarkably healthy climate, they say," said the easterner.

"You're right there," said Arizona Al. "Pr'aps not, too long ago a tenderfoot with a weak chest an' a pale face dropped inter the Miners' Delight, called me a liar an' of course I had to clean up 'Bout two months after a big sunburnt cowboy stopped me on the street, wiped the earth up with me an' slunimed me up in a corner to recuperate, fame fell her. Best climate in the world, pard.' —Indianapolis Sun.

Too Small to Share.

Barnes—Yes, I guess it is true that it is the little things that count.

Howes—So you have come to that conclusion, have you?

Barnes—Yes. You see, I was walking with Tedworth, and he said if he should find a million dollars he'd give me half. Presently he picked up a dime, and when I asked him to share it with me he shoved me like a pickpocket.—Boston Transcript.

Cleaning Light Fur.

One who says she has tried it recommends naphtha for cleaning light fur. She says: Pour naphtha over the fur, then fluff and pat the article until the soil has been worked out, and when this is done press the naphtha out by drawing the hand firmly over the fur. Then shake and hang in the air to dry. Be careful of fire.

Wily Costigan.

Casey—Costigan got his life insured for ten cints.

Cheroy—How was that?

Casey—He borrowed ten cints av th' foreman, and the foreman won't put him on a dangerous job as long as he owes him ten cints!—Puck.

His Embarrassment.

Brackett—They say you are financially embarrassed. Do you owe a very large amount?

Crackett—I don't owe anything, but there are several people who owe me, and I haven't the courage to ask for it. —Boston Transcript.

In 1658 Captain Thomas Clarke, in company with John Winthrop and others, put in operation an "iron work" at New Haven, Conn. This enterprise embraced a blast furnace and a refinery forge.

He Was Accommodated.

A countryman appearing before a rough and ready audience in one of the prohibition states of America, according to an English paper, "I am now about to undertake a feat," said he, "in which I shall need the use of a pint flask of whisky." There was a dead silence. "Will some gentleman in the audience favor me with a pint of whisky?" There was no response, and the conjuror began to look blank. "Surely," he continued, "in a southern state prohibition town I ought not to have to ask a second time for such a thing. I give my word I will return it intact in three minutes."

"Stranger," said a tall, gaunt man as he rose slowly from a front seat, "wouldn't a quart flask do as well?"

"Why, certainly! I merely—"

But before he could finish the sentence, open handed audience had risen like one man and were on their way to the platform in a body.

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Buy a pair of men's fine shoes, The best there is. Prices reduced at McChord and Robertson.

Pictures, medallions and picture frames of novel and artistic designs at Wood and Wimsatt's drug store.

Postum Cereal, Grape nuts Ralston's breakfast food Rolled oats, oat meal, hominy rice and grits at John C. Shaders.'

You can buy a surry, buggy or road wagon at wholesale prices for the next thirty days at McChord and Robertson.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms for rent after January 1st at the Mansfield house, Apply to DR. S. J. SMOCK.

Mr Thomas J. Miller of Willisburg was in town Tuesday and shipped a car load consisting of 108 hogs to the Louisville market.

Wood and Wimsatt, the popular druggists have one of the nicest lines of holiday novelties ever brought to Springfield, Call and take a look at their display.

Fancy china, Harlan brand in plates, tea sets, cups and saucers and vases at Wood and Wimsatts.' Nothing could be handsomer or more appropriate for Christmas presents

STRAYED—From the Nicholls place about three weeks ago a light colored Jersey yearling heifer will weigh about 450 lbs Any information will be rewarded by
STERLING P. THOMPSON

Cream bread, John C. Shader sole agent.

FOR SALE—A good square piano. A bargain at $50. Inquire of G. C. Wharton, Springfield, Ky.

The ladies of the Catholic church will serve a dinner in the Barber building on Monday, county court day. A good dinner for 25 cents.

The latest novels and handsomely bound volumns of poetry at Wood and Wimsatts' Call and select a Christmas present for your friend before they are picked over

Don't forget that Col L. F. Copeland, known as the 'King of the Platform" will appear at the Opera House on the night of January 8th, in his famous lecture 'Day Dreams"

Sam Flowers, a colored man who was in the employ of Mr. C R. Harmon on his farm near Fenwick dropped dead last Friday. He was a good hard working negro and well thought of.

On account of the severe weather "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" which showed at the Opera House on last Saturday night, appeared before rather a small audience. The production was a creditable one however, and Palmer's company is a good one

The cold snap has afforded good skating on the ponds about town a fact which has been taken advantage of by the small boys and young men and young ladies. The ice has also been thick enough to be gathered and several local citizens who have ice houses have had them filled. The ice however is of poor quality on account of containing snow

Having sold my farm I have for sale privately 40 head of young sheep, 4 cows and calves (good ones), 3 nice heifers, will be milkers in May one sow and 8 shoats 2 yearling mules (large) 2 suckling mare mules, one yearling Wilkes filly, 7 brood mares 6 in foal. F. M. CAMPBELL

Fire was discovered beneath the hearth of an upstairs room at the residence of Mr. G. D. Duncan, on last Monday morning. It was with considerable difficulty that the fire was reached and quenched, and for before considerable damage was done in tearing away the tiling around the fire place.

Some one broke through the front door of Hardesty and Tapp's barber shop on last Saturday night. The evident intention of the theives was to search for money but failing to find any they took two razors a razor hone two new pairs of socks which had been left there by Mr. S. B. Thompson. No clew to the rogues.

Mr. E. A. Boblitt and Miss Russell Curtsinger were married at the Presbyterian parsonage yesterday, Rev, R, E. C. Lawson officiating. The groom is an industrious young farmer of the county. The bride is the pretty and accomplished daughter of Mr. John R. Curtsinger a prosperous farmer of the Mooresville neighborhood.

Mr. William Logsdon an old and respected citizen of the county died at his home on Pleasant Run on last Sunday in the 72d year of his age. He was the father of Mr. Silas Logsdon who lives near town. His aged wife survives. The deceased had many friends who will be sorry to hear of his death. The burial took place on Monday at St. Rose.

By an error of one of our compositors which our proof reader —who is "ourself"—failed to catch, an article about a ghost was published in our last issue and credited to the Nelson Record instead of to the Bardstown Standard as it should properly have been. We beg pardon of both of our esteemed contemporaries and especially of the one who has registered a kick which we have on file in our office.

A bobo who gave his name as Will Clarkson struck the town Tuesday evening and proceeded immediately to start a rough house. He began by demonstrations on the street corner and when called down by Marshall John Grace by a quick movement knocked the officer's props from under him. The fellow was finally taken to jail and locked up and the next morning was said to be allowed to leave town. He was evidently suffering from a mild case of W. T.

A special from Lebanon says: "Mrs. Lucy Cleaver McElroy, wife of G. W. McElroy, died at her home here to-day of spinal trouble, after an illness of only a few days. She was a member of one of this county's oldest families, Mrs. McElroy was the author of several books, the best known of which is "Juletty" a story depicting life in the mountains of this State. Besides her husband, three children survive her."

The many friends and relatives of Mr McElroy in Springfield and Washington county will doubtless join in offering sympathy to him in his deep affliction

Harris & Parkinson's massive production of Hal Caine's powerful play The Bondsman which has been so finely staged by this Company has made a hit wherever it has been produced. This is the first time it has ever been produced at cheap prices. There are several reasons for the success of this play, one of these is the Hero as played by Mr. Robb Harris, who not only acts the part, but whose fervor and sincerity in the interpretation makes it appear the incarnator of love, which is the dominant note of the character, then there is the beautiful scenic effects and the thrilling and remarkable climaxes. The entire production is in fact as complete as the most exacting could wish for. Opera House commencing Monday. December 23d, Change of bill nightly Special engagement of Baby Trixie 14 year-old child artist in song and dances.

Died in New York.

A special from New York City says "The Rev. Sydney Alber, Clarkson, connected with the church and convent of St. Vincent Ferrer died yesterday aged 81 years old. He was born in Washington county, Kentucky. His parents were of an old English Catholic colony of Maryland. His elder brother entered the Dominican Convent at St. Rose, of Kentucky and died of yellow fever in Memphis Tenn.

Father Clarkson is remembered by the older inhabitants of the town. He was related to the Clarksons now living in the county.

Opera House.

The stirring melodrama "Lost in Egypt" will be produced at the Opera House Monday, December 23, headed with a strong company with all new and special scenery, handsome costumes and fine electrical and mechanical effects. The play is very sensational and is replete with comedy and specialities. Messrs Harris and Parkinson will resume their old part they played last season.

Out on Bond.

Leslie Shewmaker the slayer of his cousin George Shewmaker has been allowed to give bond to answer for his appearance before the grand jury at the next term of Washington circuit court. Shewmaker was not arrested although it is said that he had never been very far away at any time. On last Friday night it seems young Shewmaker accompanied by his father Mr. Frank Shewmaker appeared at the home of County Judge Litsey and according to a pre-arranged agreement gave bond to Judge Litsey in the sum of $2500 for his appearance at the next grand jury to answer any charge that may be brought against him. Judge Litsey informs us that after consulting with Judge W. E. Selecman who is acting Commonwealths Attorney in the absence of Mr. T. Scott Mayes, it was thought best to allow Shewmaker to waive examination and to give bond otherwise he might have refused to surrender and his capture might never have been accomplished.

Frozen to Death

Robert Spalding, a colored man about forty years of age who lived at the Mullican farm near town and who was in the employ of Mr. S. B. Thompson was found frozen to death on the road near Mr. J. Y. Mayes's home early Sunday morning. The discovery was made by Will Cambron who works at Mr Mayes' and who had started to the barn to work. The negro was lying on the side of the road on his face and was to all appearances lifeless. The body was taken to Mr. Mayes' house where an effort at resuscitation failed to develop any signs of life. As will be remembered Saturday night it was bitterly cold and from all that could be learned Spalding had lain in the road for several hours and the cold and exposure would certainly have killed him in less time. It is supposed that the man was either taken ill and fell or dropped from the effects of too much booze. He was not known as much of a drinking man although he is said to have taken several drinks that evening and took a hot drink just before starting for home It may have been this last shot that knocked him out There were no marks of violence on the body and several dollars in money were found in his pockets which precluded the theory of foul play which was advanced by some at first.

County Coroner J. M. Montgomery viewed the remains Sunday and after holding an inquest the jury returned a verdict saying that the deceased came to his death from unknown causes, supposed to be cold and exposure. Spalding was an industrious trustworthy negro and was well thought of by those who employed him. He leaves a wife and children.

C. F. RUSSELL
SCIENTIFIC OPTICIAN.

PERSONAL

James Chesshir is in off the road to spend the holidays at home.

Mr. W. D. Claybrooke went to Louisville Tuesday on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grigsby of Mooresville spent a few days here the first of the week.

Miss Sadie Mayes is expected home tomorrow from Oxford College to spend the holidays.

Miss Elizabeth Langley of Louisville is the guest of Miss Margaret Leachman near town.

Miss Zora Weakley has returned to her home at Maple Hill after a pleasant two weeks visit here.

Mr. F. E. Elder has been appointed local agent of the New England Life Insurance Co. of Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Hagan have returned from a visit to the old home of Mrs. Hagan at Adairville.

Miss Margaret Russell who is attending Bryant & Stratton Business College is at home to spend the holidays.

Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Miss Susie Humble formerly of Lebanon to Mr. Harrison Sallee of Danville. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. O. L. Gregory, at Paducah, on Christmas at 8 o'clock p.m. Miss Humble has many warm friends in Springfield she having been a frequent visitor here. Miss Bettie Irvine of this place who is one of Miss Humble's most intimate friends will be maid of honor at the wedding.

Vagaries Vs Cid-

You can never be quite satisfied where a cold is going to hit you. In the fall and winter it may settle in the bowels producing severe pain. Do not be alarmed or torment yourself with fears of appendicites. At the first sign of a cramp take Perry Davis Painkiller in warm sweetened water and relief comes at once. There is but one Painkiller Perry Davis 25 and 50cents.

J. W. Bryan powder, Ill. writes; "My little boy was very low with pneumonia. Unknown to the doctor he gave him Foley's Honey and Tar The result was magical and puzzled the doctor as it immediately stopped the racking cough and he quickly recovered. Wood & Wimsatt.

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Yours Truly
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Elect.

...way back in the '40's one of the most popular and famous steamboats in the Louisville and ...O river trade was the side ...eel stern-wheel steamer "Saladin", owned and commanded by the late Capt. John Colemon. He was a dignified, fine looking old Irish gentleman and widely known throughout the Ohio and Mississippi valleys. ...is daughter, the "Saladin" ...is young son, who is serious ...at his home in the "Saladin" ...Bullitt county, and who has been engaged in business in this ...ity for many years.

When Gen. Zachary Taylor was elected President of the United States, after the Mexican war, Capt. Thomas Coleman ...ld on his plantation above ...New Orleans on the Mississippi river. The citizens of New Orleans, together with several military organizations, arranged to charter a steamboat and with ...rass bands, flags flying and ...gs up to the home of "Old Zach" and take him a ...ip as a escort on his way to Washington City to be sworn in as President. The arrangement for a big time had been completed and Gen. Taylor had been notified that a special steamer with special music, music bands and citizens would call for him to take him to Vicksburg. When the hour arrived for the boat to leave New Orleans, thousands assembled on the levee to give her a parting salute and a god-speed.

About two hours previous to her departure another boat left New Orleans for Louisville crowded with people. Her young commander had an "eye to business," and cause this boat to rip the Mississippi wide open until in sight of Gen. Taylor's plantation.

As the boat was landing "Old Zach" came out into the darkness smoking a clay pipe, and followed by an old negro darky ...ag an old fashioned carpet bag.

"Have you come after me?" shouted out "Old Zach" from the dark.

"Yes!" replied the young Captain from the roof. "Get aboard quick!"

The plank was shoved out old Zach and his valet got aboard and away flew the boat, leaving one of the finest sights of life, up the Mississippi river. The captain met Old Zach, congratulated him and gave him a room where he could go to sleep again and finish out his night of rest.

When the steamer with the ...ians, soldiers and body escort from New Orleans approached the plantation just after daylight there was a firing of guns, the sounds of music, the shouts and hurrahs of all on board. When the boat landed it was met by a solitary old negro who stood on the bank admiring the scene and enjoying the excitement. The captain stopped the noise and pointed to the aged negro on the bank.

"Does Gen. Taylor live here?"

"He did lib heah, suh."

"Well, where is he now?"

"He dan gone up on dat ridge 'bout two hours ago," responded the negro, pointing up the river with a gesture. It appears ...s days of fighting with a cane or two had hit the boat about the same time they could not have caused a more sudden pause.

She backed away from the bank and left on her way to ...

No External Symptoms.

The blood may be in bad condition, yet with no external signs, no skin eruption or sores to indicate it. The symptoms in such cases being a variable appetite, poor digestion, an indescribable weakness and nervousness, loss of flesh and a general run-down condition of the system—gradually showing that the blood is lacking its nutritive qualities, has become thin and watery. It is in just such cases that S. S. S. has done some of its quickest and most effective work by building up the blood and restoring the elements lacking to make it strong and vigorous.

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...is written in mid-October. The long, oppressive summer is quite gone. Fading leaf, whirling tree and the rustling corn in the fields are signs of the autumn. Fog, frost, rain, snow,—they are coming. You remember last winter; of 1900 and 1901. The weather was cruel. Ah! the thousands it killed, and the hundreds that ...anis it maimed and crippled. Oh, the rough grasp it laid on men at work, women at home, and children in cribs and cradles. Coughs, that began before Thanksgiving Day are barking and tearing them still; yes, and growing worse as they dig deeper into the poor, tired, tissued and lungs. Many were cured by using Benson's Porous Plaster. For the soothing and healing power of these plasters is wonderful. They conquer the complaints

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...Orleans. The soldiers were sick, the citizens ...sed, the guns deaf, the music hushed and military mud. When she arrived at New Orleans everybody on board was at ashore with bowed heads, bowing as if they had been to a funeral and many of them wished they had and the ...Old Zach" was in the first block in the procession.

The boat bearing Gen. Taylor brought him on up the river. He enjoyed the way he had been "trapped" as much as the captain and the crew of passengers on board. The boat that landed for "Old Zach" was the Saladin and the captain who "stole" President of the United States was Capt. Tom Coleman, ...ers of the men, but who was acting captain for the trip for his father who remained behind to ...n business.

WILL S. HAYS.

In the Times

Getting the Musical Pitch.

Musical pitch has a curious tendency to creep up. It is said that Bach's music sounds much differently now from what it did when Bach wrote it, because the instruments are now pitched higher. In 1882 it was found that the pitch of high A at the Vienna Court Opera had crept from the prescribed 435 double vibrations a second to 448, and in 1885 this number had further increased to 450.

Accordingly a musical conference was held, and a resolution was taken to re-establish the old pitch of 435 vibrations per second. Upon this announcement the Reichsanstalt, the imperial physical and technical institute of Germany, set up standard instruments and has since tested and corrected many hundreds of tuning forks, distributing them if they are true to pitch and thinning the arms if they are too high.

All the military orchestras of Germany are pitched alike, and the Reichsanstalt keeps the tuning forks correct. This solicitous care of the government in preserving standards is one reason why the world now goes to Germany in musical matters.—Pearson's.

Truth and Repose.

A self denial no less austere than the saint's is demanded of the scholar. He must worship truth and go after things for that and choose defeat and pain for that his treasure in thought is thereby augmented. God offers to every mind its choice between truth and repose. Take which you please—you can never have both.

Between these as a pendulum man oscillates. He in whom the love of repose predominates will accept the first creed, the first philosophy, he meets, most likely his father's. He gets rest, commodity and reputation, but he shuts the door of truth. He in whom the love of truth predominates will keep himself aloof from all moorings and afloat.

He will abstain from dogmatism and recognize all the opposite negations between which as walls his being is pent. He will delight in the exercise of suspense and imperfect opinions, but he is a candidate for truth as the other is not and respects the highest law of his being.—Emerson's "Essay on Intellect."

Didn't Care if He Did.

Over in West Virginia on one of the railroads is a little town called Sawyer. Close to the town the train passes through a tunnel. One day a well-dressed young couple were on the train, and they never seemed to know that there was such a thing as time in this. Oblivious to their surroundings they were like two souls with but a single thought. While the train was passing through the tunnel the husband or young couple heard a succession of suspicious smacks something like a kiss with a dozen echoes. After the train had passed the tunnel the brakeman came through the car and called out: "Sawyer," and the timid blushing young man looked up and said: "I don't give a darn if you did. We are married."—Bristol Courier.

Running No Risk.

A troupe of wandering musicians were playing before a Swiss hotel. At the end of the performance one of the members left the group and passed the leader of the band and pulled out a little paper box, which he emptied into his little hand. Then the eyes of the leader followed every movement.

He took a plate in his right hand, passed it around, and a large sum was collected, every one apparently wondering what he held in his left hand.

"Why, it's very simple," said the leader when questioned. "We are all subject to temperance here, and to secure the fidelity of our collector he has to hold five fibs in his left hand, and whenever these first when he returns the last piece of the evening."

A Fashionable Insanity.

A French judge has declared that a man must be mad who writes poetry. However there may be, the editor he sends it to generally is.—Los Angeles Times.

It is claimed that Joseph Gaspard Chaussegros de Lery, a French engineer, made the first maps of Detroit in 1709 and 1754.

The Advice Came Home to Roost.

The president of one of the prominent railway corporations in America was making a stirring address to an audience of young men and dwelt with particular emphasis on the necessity of making a good appearance.

"When you are looking for work," he said, "be careful that you are presentable. If you have only $24 in the world, spend $20 for a suit of clothes, $3.50 for a pair of shoes, 50 cents for a hair cut and shave. Then walk up to the job wherever it is and ask for it like a man."

This advice was greeted with great applause, and the railway president sat down amid a storm of cheers.

The very next morning a dapper looking young fellow walked into the outer office of the orator and, handing a note to the clerk, said, "Please give this to the president." The note read as follows:

"I have paid $20 for this suit of clothes, $3.50 for a pair of shoes and 50 cents for a hair cut and a shave. I have walked from Harlem, and I would like a job as conductor on your road."

He got the job.

Waste of Postage.

The lawyers were discussing the merits and demerits of a well known member of the New Orleans bar who had been gathered to his fathers, and one lawyer, Judge ——, of the New Orleans Times-Democrat, recalled the time when he studied in the old man's office. He had a copying clerk whose inefficiency continually worked the judge up to the point of explosion. One day a wire basket fell off the top of his desk and scratched his cheek. Not having the typewriter, he slapped on three postage stamps and went on with his work.

A little later he had some papers to take to the United States court, and, forgetting all about the stamps, he put on his hat and went out.

As he entered the office the judge raised his head and fixed him with an astonished stare. The clerk stopped and looked frightened and finally asked:

"Anything—or—wrong, sir?"

"Yes, sir!" thundered the old gentleman. "You are carrying too much postage for second class matter."

Dangers of the Apothecary.

The distilled essential oil of almonds, which when diluted supplies the popular flavoring for sweets and confectionery known as "fratafia," contains in its strongest form a very dangerous acid of hydrocyanic acid to make it highly dangerous. A young man who was executing an order by pouring it from a large bottle to a smaller one noticed that he had not put the label quite straight on the smaller bottle and took it off again. Before replacing the label he smelled it to make sure of its sticking properly. But while pouring he had inadvertently let a drop or two trickle on the outside of the bottle where he had affixed the label. Then when he touched the label with his tongue he felt as if something shot along that member and also a jump of his heart. So he carried it to a tap, which was fortunately close at hand, and put his tongue under the rushing water. Never as long as he lived, he said, would he forget that poisoning sensation.—Chambers' Journal.

The Cat and the Tail.

Once upon a time a cat who prided herself on her wit and wisdom was prowling about the barn in search of food and saw a tail protruding from a hole.

"There is the conclusion of a rat," she said.

Then she crept stealthily toward it until within striking distance, when she made a jump and reached it with her claws. Alas, it was not the appendage of a rat, but that of a snake, who immediately turned and gave her a mortal bite.

Moral.—It is dangerous to jump at conclusions.

A Good Use For Old Graveyards.

There are now in London and its immediate neighborhood 300 public recreation grounds, varying in size from Epping forest, which, with Wanstead flats, is over 5,000 acres in extent, to little city gardens and playgrounds measuring an eighth or tenth of an acre. These include 900 plots of ground which have been used for interment, parish churchyards and other disused burial grounds, of which the largest is eleven acres and the smallest a few yards square.—Humanitarian.

Soldiers Are Like Children.

To the medical man the soldier is very like a child—that is to say, he suffers from precisely the same diseases as children. In any large army-hospital you will find rows of patients down with measles, scarlatina, diphtheria, mumps and sometimes whooping cough. In fact, the soldiers' hospital is like an ...ol as to the children's hospital.

Knew an Exception.

"It's always the man with one idea that succeeds in life," the strong minded woman observed.

"I don't know about that," replied the girl. "The only idea Harold Billmore has had in his head for six years is that I'll marry him some day, and I wouldn't do it if he were the last man on earth."—Chicago Tribune.

Pat's Reply.

Cardinal Manning met one day a drunken Irishman on a London street and said, "Patrick, I have joined the temperance society."

"Perhaps your riverence needed it!" was Patrick's reply.

Chinese begin dinner with dessert, or Russian sakouski, and finish with hot soup instead of hot coffee.

There is no poor law in China. There are no Sundays.

Used Up.

"A man is known by his works," declared the irrepressible talker, who was addressing a large and enthusiastic audience.

"Works must be a gas works," shouted a rude, uncultured person who occupied a back seat.—Baltimore American.

Helps to Education.

A zoological garden is a great ornament to a city and a most desirable adjunct to school education. The child who can see and study a moose, an eagle, an alligator or any other strange beast of the field gets what no book can teach.—Meehan's Monthly.

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Tails of Comets.

In a memoir on the origin of the auroras borealis Professor Arrhenius gives a theory of the formation of the tails of comets. A comet revolves around the sun under the influence of the attraction of gravitation. The comet's tail usually points directly away from the sun as if repelled by that body. The force of repulsion can be calculated. The cause of the repulsion has so far been unexplained. The electro magnetic theory of light (Clerk Maxwell's) involves the consequence that a pressure is produced in the direction of the propagation of any wave of light, and this pressure can be calculated.

The radiant energy of the sun can also be computed. It follows that the pressure away from the sun on a body of unit density and a cubic centimeter in dimension is such as to make it lose about one ten-thousandth part of its weight. Spectrum analysis shows that the tails of comets are made up of gaseous hydrocarbon compounds. Reasonable assumptions as to the sizes, etc., of the molecules of such vapors give a basis for calculation. The general result is that as a comet approaches the sun the solid or liquid hydrocarbons of its head are vaporized by heat. The larger particles fall toward the sun. The very smallest are repelled to form the tail. If the head of the comet is homogeneous, only one tail will be formed; if heterogeneous, a multiple tail.

An Unfortunate Answer.

Of an official who died as the head of one of the Great Northern systems and who was one of the fathers of modern railroading the following story is told:

Once, when master mechanic, he was staying in the country. An afternoon walk brought him to the edge of a cutting through which ran his line. On a side track lay a waiting engine. The fireman and engineer were smoking placidly, while the safety valve was giving open evidence of the size of the fire within. As the engine was doing nothing in particular, this waste of coal roused the ire of the man on the bank. "Who is your master mechanic?" he inquired of the loafing fireman.

"Oh, some grey bearded, baldheaded old blunkety blank blank fool down in Boston," was the cheerful answer.

"Well," returned the other as not a muscle of his face changed, "I'm that grey bearded, baldheaded old blunkety blank blank fool from Boston, and you want to bank those fires, and bank them P. D. Q!"

The fireman, it is needless to say, did as he was bid.—New York Tribune.

Our First Horses.

The first horses imported into America, says a London journal, were taken over by Columbus on his second voyage in 1493. Thirty years later forty-two horses were landed in Florida, but they all died soon after their arrival. De Soto, who made an expedition to the new world in 1540-41, left a number of fine Spanish horses behind him when obliged to quit the country after his conquest of Louisiana, and this stock is thought to have formed the foundation of the wild horse of the southwestern states. In 1504 a French immigrant brought to Acadia a number of animals from which the modern Canadian pony is thought to be descended. Horses from Flanders were imported into New York in 1625.

Too Hard Night Work For a Pupil.

A teacher in the Dallas county public school received the following letter:

Sir—Will you in the future give my son enter some to do at nites? This is what he's brought home two or three jobs last week. I have here will fill thirty to pint bottles, how many pints and half bottles will nine gallins of kero fil?

"Well, we tried and could make nothin' of it at all, and my boy cried and said the teacher didn't dare to go bak in the mornin' without doin' it. So I had to go and buy a nine gallin keg of beer, which I could fil afford to do, and then he went and borrowed a lot of nine brandy bottles. We fill them, and my boy put the number down for an answer. I don't know whether it is right or not, but we split hares doin' it.

P. S.—Please let the next some be in water, as am not able to buy more here.

—Mobile Register.

"More Man."

When you meet a man who describes himself as a "mere man," you would always do well to ask what he wants, for since man first swung himself from the bough in the forest primeval and stood upon his two feet he has never assumed that position for nothing. My own private opinion, which I confide to you, knowing it will go no further, is that he assumes that tone, as a rule, to overawe sovereign woman.—Sarah Grand.

A Great Secret.

Old Bachelor Uncle—Well, Charlie, what do you want now?

Charlie—Oh, I want to be rich.

"Rich! Why so?"

"Because I want to be petted. Ma says you are an old fool, but you are petted because you are rich. But it's a great secret, and I mustn't tell it."

Melting.

"Mr. Gallest, you are something of a student of human nature," began Miss Breezius coyly.

"Ah, but now," he interrupted, flashing his bold black eyes upon her, "I am a divinity student."—Philadelphia Press.

Willing to Accompany Him.

A poor old Irishman, with an old and battered cornet, was making night hideous one evening in a quiet Edinburgh square. A smart young "guardian of the peace" stepped up to him and in a very peremptory tone said:

"Come, come, my man, you must stop that or accompany me."

"Wid all the pleasure in loife, sor," replied Pat. "What are ye goin' to sing?"—London Telegraph.

His Conscience Clear.

"Can you truthfully say that you went into office with an absolutely clear conscience?" inquired the very familiar but unworthy friend.

"Of course I can," answered Senator Sorghum in a tone of slight irritation; "I never yet failed to pay every cent I promised for a vote."—Washington Star.

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Colonel Dennison in the volume "Soldering In Canada" concerning the late Sir Henry Havelock-Allan, who was a famous fighter. The colonel says: "My wife and I were in Hyde park one day when Sir Henry came over and asked how she liked his horse. She said very much, and I gave my opinion that it was about the finest horse I had seen on the row that day. He then told us an anecdote about the horse. He said he had ridden into Darlington, which was close to his country seat, and he sent a boy up to the editor of the newspaper asking him to come down to the street to speak to him for a few minutes, as he could not leave his horse. The editor was too busy to come down, and Sir Henry went to him. He rode up two flights of stairs into the editor's room, spoke to him from the horse's back, rode round the table and back again and then made his way out into the street. He said the horse tumbled things about a good bit, and the editor fumed out of his way. 'But,' added Sir Henry, 'now the editor comes down to me if I go to see him mounted.'"

Climbing Animals.

Dogs often have to be trained to climb stairs, instinctively distrusting the upper stories. It has been conjectured that this is because the dog's forelegs break easily below the shoulder, and the beast seems to realize this. The fox has no such fear and has been known to climb a tree with plenty of small limbs to the height of seventeen feet. Swimming comes easier than climbing to most animals as well as to many species of men. Rats and guinea pigs can swim well and do not climb at all.

Bears can climb well if little, but the grizzly, like all other large species stay mainly on the ground. A bear always climbs down a tree backward, as does the domestic cat until she has nearly reached the ground, when she turns and jumps, but most wild cats run down a trunk head first, even the heavy bodied being a more skillful climber than the light bone cat. The tiger and lion, however, do not climb, for no discoverable reason unless it be that they fear falling on account of their weight.

Modifications of Iron.

Add carbon to pure iron, and it becomes steel. Add a hydrocarbon to iron, and steel itself becomes so extensively modified that its properties are not recognizable. Thus steel may be soft as pure iron. Add hydrogen in varying quantity, and it has the quality of resilience, as in the watch spring, or the quality of tenacity, as in the knife or razor, or may be given nearly all the hardness of a diamond, as in a file. With steel at a low temperature, from 400 to 450 degrees F., edge tools are produced and color in the yellow shades; from 500 to 525 degrees various kinds of springs are produced, color ...blue, while by heating iron to whiteness and plunging it into water, which is mainly composed of hydrogen, files are produced or forms even harder.

Ice In the Sickroom.

A medical journal tells how a sucker ful of shaved ice may be kept in a sickroom through a day and night if need be, even with a fire in the room. Put the saucer holding the ice in a soup plate and cover it with another. Then place the soup plates thus arranged on a good, heavy pillow and cover with another pillow, pressing the pillows so that the plates are completely imbedded in them. The paragraph adds that one of the best ice shavers is an old jack plane set deep. It should be turned bottom upward and the ice moved backward and forward over the cutter.

To Forget.

Feeble natures live in their sorrows instead of converting them into apothegms of experience. They are saturated with them, and they consume themselves by singing back each day into the misfortunes of the past. To forget is the great secret of strong and creative existence, to forget after the manner of nature, which knows no rest and begins again every hour the mysteries of her indefatigable productiveness.—Balzac.

A Golden Bath.

Mme. du Barry when at the zenith of her power had a bath so constructed that on touching a tap a cascade of golden louis, from a reservoir that was always kept well filled, mingled with the flow of scented water. This device was fashioned, it is said, to represent the legend of Danae.

An Indian Almanac.

The Indians in Canada, when they go to hunt for the long winter, take a fat wooden almanac, with a stick for each day. Sundays are marked and holidays are to be distinguished, and fast days have a rude fish. The owner, moving his peg each day, keeps up with the times.

Which He Did.

"I'll make somebody smart for this!" exclaimed the man who had thoughtlessly kicked an innocent looking hat that lay on the sidewalk.

And he limped homeward and scolded his wife for not having dinner ready.—Exchange.

It Spread.

Patience—Did Peggy advertise an announcement of her engagement in the newspapers?

Patrice—No; she didn't have to. She told all her girl friends that it was a secret.—Yonkers Statesman.

The jarrow wood, which grows in Australia, is almost the only kind known to the lumbermen which effectively resists the depredations of insects. Not an insect will touch it.

Work.

Work in every hour, paid or unpaid. See only that thou workest, and thou canst not escape the reward. Whether thy work be due or coarse, planting corn or writing epics, so only it be honest work, done in thine own approbation, it shall earn a reward to thy mind as well as to the thought. No matter how often defeated, you are born to victory. The reward of a thing well done is to have done it.—Emerson.

Old Mexican Beliefs.

Some old Mexicans still believe that the spirit is carried to the moon by a coal black, monkey faced owl; that upon arriving there it is met by its thousands of ancestors, who come with a long train of white donkeys that the spirit is then escorted to a large cavern in the center of the moon, where joy reigns supreme.

Her Objection.

"You are not singing that beautiful song I Want to Be an Angel, with the rest of us," said the teacher.

The little one shook her head.

"What's the use of telling a story about it?" she demanded. "I'm having enough trouble learning to play the piano without bothering with a harp."—Chicago Tribune.

ONE OF THE PROMINENT PLACES IN THE CITY OF MEXICO.

Any Policeman Will Show You the Way to It and You May There Purchase Stolen Goods by the Single Piece or by the Carload.

If you want to know the time in the City of Mexico; if you need house hold goods, objects of art or of personal adornment; in fact, if there is anything you desire from a pincushion to a redhot stove—just ask a policeman.

He will point the way to the thieves' market without any more idea of knowing that deal with those who receive stolen goods than if you had asked him the way to the best hotel in the city or to one of the theaters or to the National palace. The official of the law will not hesitate to tell you that it is directly across the street from the National palace, east of the Zocalo—the park of the peons—and that if you are timid about the size of the land you wish to take there is room in the large enough for the biggest truck through without inconvenience. It is a very simple matter to find the thieves' market.

It is no small establishment, but a city institution, with a court as large as a city block, and it is crowded from morning to late at night with those who are looking for bargains without the slightest idea of moral wrong in buying stolen goods. Indeed it is stated that now and then persons find property once belonging to them exposed there for sale at prices so reasonable that it would be absurd to go to law about it and lay up against the owner the excellent "manana" the trouble of appearing in court.

The market is just what its name implies—a thieves' market, where one do not corrupt, because there is always a stream of purchasers for goods at ridiculous prices. Nothing remains in stock over a few days. Spread out on tables or piled high on the ground can be found samples of almost anything, for the Mexican nature is not particular what he steals. The thieves do not themselves act as the salesmen, for this would be dishonest even to the Mexican mind. They dispose of their plunder either for a lump sum or take a commission from the sellers.

There is no assortment of goods as to class or kind. It is a case of pick and choose. Crockery, cutlery, tinware and cooking utensils are the main staples, for the Mexican is careless, and the thieves are more replenish what may have been stolen from his own place.

But it is perhaps in the line of curiosities, books and objects of art that the thieves' market is most interesting. The libraries of the monks, scattered in the war of reform, are represented now and then. The thieves, of course, know nothing of the value of the books.

Recently a folio of Shakespeare, bound in vellum, in splendid condition, notwithstanding the long ago date of its publication, was picked up by a book lover for $1.50 in Mexican silver. Several bibliophiles of the United States have their regular agents in the thieves' market, and it pays them.

With Maximilian and his court many rare works of art came to Mexico. In the rush a very few months after they were left behind. Within the last month a fan, beyond doubt by Watteau, was bought in the thieves' market for $8. The painting is still bright, the lace exquisite and rare, and the ivory sticks, inlaid with gold, are still intact.

Mexico's many wars have made the country an arsenal of modern weapons. Swords, guns and firearms from the time of Cortes to the present decade can be picked up in the thieves' market of our city of nothing. Some of them, outside of their value as curios, are of intrinsic worth, as an American discovered not long ago. He bought for a trifle an old sword, tarnished and dirty. The style of the hilt pleased him. When he had it cleaned, he found that scabbard, hilt and blade were inlaid with rich gold of marvelous artistic design.—City of Mexico Letter in New York Times.

He Could Cook.

"Can he cook?" asked the proprietor of the restaurant.

"Cook?" echoed the caller, who was posting for a meal out of a job. "Can he cook? Say, I've seen that man make four squab pies out of one old pigeon!"—Chicago Tribune.

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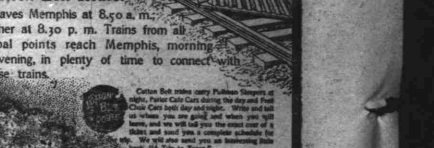

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